

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of:

Matsumoto, N., et al.

Serial No.: 09/710,950

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Docket: ACH2705P1US

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the documents attached hereto to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for the full amount of said fee.

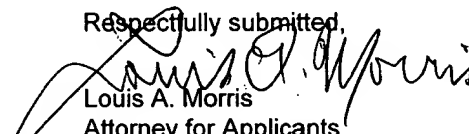
DE 39 12 504, DE 196 00 615 and EP 0 152 599 are not in the English language, however they are cited in the International Search Report.

Japanese Patent No. 49-983678 and European Patent No. 0 025 900 is not in the English language, however the Japanese Patent is discussed in the application on page 3 line 16, and the European Patent is discussed in the application on page 3 line 4.

This statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior art in the event that any information is discovered which demonstrates that said documents do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

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